

9/9/69

Dear Gary,

This is some sort of occasion, as I'll explain. When I was in N.O. doing those hurry-up analysis that kept Vince from sleeping, I used paper with cheap carbon paper already in it. It is meant to be discarded, but our finances being what they are, I save all that crappy carbon. I'm now using the last sheet of it. Give you an idea of how much I turned out! Then I go back to what is no longer good enough for Lil to use.

Your letter of 9/5 arrived today. I return herewith the Haapenen letter and the two Grafard CDs from the KP file, plus Mary's letter, of which she had sent me a copy.

Of the too-many things I've forgotten is that Indonesian sojourn. Entirely out of my mind. I do not believe I'd ever noticed the one-day trip there, pretty good, even for the US Navy. That can be important. I'd like to be kept abreast of it. I have never written Haapenen partly because he had never written me, partly because I'd assumed Mark had fixed his mind, and partly because I was so scared of some of the stuff I saw over his name and partly because that Committee never did follow through on the one thing I'd asked for and they offered.

Of the additional slides list, the three 49s might interest me. Perhaps you do not recall my interest in the Martin film when I discovered the misuse in the FBI report and the specs and rumors. I've been using the 8x10 I got from the Archives.

I'll let you know when I get the slides and as soon as I can I'll go over them and return what I think I'll not need. Let me know the total cost and I'll credit your account.

Before I forget, in the Columbia School of Journalism current quarterly there is an article by the Time Atlante man, Williams, and Parks of the Balt. Sun, saying several CIA agents were present at the Shaw trial. Nothing else on this.

Jerry is on vacation. I'll be hearing from him when he returns.

OOps, I'll send Grafard directly to Jackie Dolan.

By now you've seen the rest on Jerry. I have no doubt Syoner put him up to it. It is real tough knowing the best way to play this, so I've decided to do it that way that comes naturally for me, entirely without guile or ulterior motive. If he turns off, that's it. But I'll play it straight and if he is not in on the whole thing, when it all falls apart, he'll know I was honest and right.

You are right not to break off with Fred. If I suggested it I shouldn't have, for it is wrong. But try and save time, especially for school.

If Mary saw some of what Jaffe wrote about her she'd sure turn off. I have it, from his first memos, I think, on getting to D. On Tink's film, why not sic Vince on him? That bastard used enough of my stuff, without asking and with disguise. Where the hell does he get off. Or, if Vince fails, let me know and I'll put it up to Sylvia. Tink is bitter because we exposed him (after he first assailed all of us, for I heard it, on Jack McInney) and because he is so wrong and it hurts. But some researcher, some scholar, he is!

Please stick to prelims. Let other things go!

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Be careful about that June speaking engagement. It could be legit but your age alone makes the odds short. If you see him, not in his office but in your home or office, with others present, and make the best notes you can. Know anything about the agency? So many of them are former FBIs.

Appreciate the suggestion on Borba, but I've had it with all of them. I had a Czech agency and they tried hard, throughout the entire area. And I've had my own unpleasant experiences with the Soviet Union of this. Their news is an adjunct of policy. I'd be happy if they use my stuff, but experience tells me it is not worth the time and effort. It costs to send books there by air, costs like hell. I'll bet I've got more than \$100 tied up in such things and God alone knows how many hours.

I've now got less than 50 ms pages to correct. Lil's progress is slow. She's had many headaches and interruptions. She has done 85 finished pages, single-spaced, legal, about 25% of the ms, which makes my estimate of 350 more pages look pretty close! Giant! She'll also not be making as good time because she has decided to work for Block again the coming tax season, which requires, with the major changes, that she return to school two days a week beginning in a week - and that means I'll be driving her both ways twice a day. Ugh! How that breaks up the day. However, little as she made, it was vital to us this year.

Haste,

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Dear Harold,

As usual I am rushed. Coming to you under separate cover are a set of slides including those you asked for and some which weren't on the list and you might want. Look them over, check the master list again, and send any back you don't want and order any others you want. The list I sent you was made for Bud to use with the duplicate set he had me get him and doesn't describe the slides as much as it shows how I use them. I assumed that he would recognize the slides since he was getting the entire set. The ones which weren't on the list were omitted either because they weren't made yet or because they related to things which I felt you would want to be kept out of publicity. I used them only with my small group of investigators for instruction purposes. I expect to have many more useful slides in the future, but won't have time until after prelims to make them up.

I sent Jerry Polikoff a letter but won't be able to send a copy of the film as fast as I thought since I can't locate my film man who will have to splice it or an extra reel. By the way, I will figure out the cost of the slides once I can catch him and you decide how many you want. It will be about 20¢-25¢ since he can't do it and must send them out, although he does get some discount.

On your letter to Hal and Paul of 9/1/69, it would be worthwhile to contact Larry Haapanen through George Rennar about Oswald and the CIA. He was working on a memo on the possibility that LHO took part in the Indonesia revolt. Powers' testimony mentioned this. A copy of a letter from him is enclosed. Please return it. He also found something which indicated that LHO had knowledge of U-2's in terms of the equipment on them, or something of that sort. My mind is just too jumbled with prelim knowledge to remember. As for the Thornley testimony, I definitely sent it to you, and probably through N.O.--either Jim's office or Matt. I remember it distinctly, but don't know to whom I sent it. You needed it before I had time to do a memo on it because you would be in N.O.

I have the entire Crafard file and it contains some items of real interest--at least to me. I have just sent it to Jackie Dolan, who is presently finishing up on what she knows on him from the volumes for a second memo. Enclosed are two memos from that file which I think will interest you. Please copy and send them back. Our library is closed and so I couldn't make you copies. Enclosed also is a letter to the archives about these memos--keep this copy. IMPORTANT: When you have copied these, please send them to Mrs. Jackie Dolan, Bohns Point, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391. She will need them to complete the file.

On your 8/28 to me: it arrived too late to ask the questions of our distinguished guest. He is interested in publishing some fairly concise stuff on the case and I have promised to provide him with it this Fall. Perhaps when COUP comes out they could serialize it and this get you some money. Borba, Stane's paper, has published various pieces on the assassination, including, I think, that London Times piece.

From today's news, James Earl Ray has asked for protection from Jerry, and denied what Jerry said in that press conference. Your fears were quite well borne out. I will send Thunderbolt as soon as it is returned, but check with Dick who also subscribes, since I see the guy who borrowed it only irregularly.

Mrs. Jackie Dolan (Crafard memo) had a good time with Fred and Marlynn. She said that they were surprised and almost disbelieving that I had mail trouble, etc., because they had never had any! Mrs. Dolan was not surprised and assumed that it had to do with the nature of the work I was doing as compared with Fred.

Well, I'd better close now. Best wishes.

PS: I sent a carbon of the first side of this to Paul, or at least will in the near future. I agree with your#### comments on Fred and on his letter. That was the reason I sent it to you. But I disagree that I should break off with him. Now it becomes even more important to keep an eye on what he is doing and what they# are doing since they may be leading up to something which could hurt our cause. Enclosed is a copy of Mary's most recent letter (I haven't heard from her in some time, which is especially surprising given that I have sent her a considerable amount of stuff, some of it only a week or so ago. I am a bit worried about Lifton et. al. having done damage, especially given her friendship with Jaffe. I hope to remedy things with a trip to Dallas.). Please copy and return it. I won't be able to answer it until after prelims.

Keep the page I am sending you which is labeled "Additional slides"--these were all made from Tink's book. I now have the Weaver negative and will make a good slide of it. Fred has the Hughes and Bell# movies but they came from Lifton who borrowed them from Tink and he forbids any spreading of them among the critics according to Lifton. They are making slides and doing blowups. Fred tried to show Jackie Dolan movement behind the fence in the Bell, but she didn't buy it. She said that it would take a professional, carefully done and well-equipped study, frame by frame, to convince her given the quality of the film.

Of the enclosed items, send the two memos from the Crafard file to Mrs. Dolan, and send Larry's letter and Mary's letter back to me. Keep the archives letter and the additional slides sheet. In the future I will be able to do more xeroxing for you--the biggest problem now is finding time to do it.

Take it easy, and I will try to write, although I get more and more worried as prelims approach and am studying, or trying to, about 12 hours a day.

By the way, on the Crafard file stuff, for some time I have been interested in people who resemble #0 LHO. The least such an interest can lead to is a good set# of photos for a mug shot pile which would fool all but good witnesses. I have found a number of such instances. Perhaps Paul and yourself could tell me of any I might not know of.

Oh yes, and then there is the fact that my boss returned from England and took his electric typewriter back, so that there are only certain inconvenient hours when I can type letters anymore.

PS: A private detective agency is investigating me, and made the mistake of making an inquiry with the Fisher's who are close friends (although most people don't know it since I am rarely if ever in their company these days). The same guy (head of the agency) called me and wants to meet with me about the possibility of my speaking to a national detective agency convention next June. We are going to have Chuck Fisher given info (something he never does) and try to find out what its all about, while monitoring the #### whole conversation--thank god for good friends! By the way, the Fishers just got back from the Soviet Union and seeing Shoenbrun in Paris, and he sent his regards. Between them, an editor friend who witnessed the anniversary of the invasion of Checkloslovakia in Prague, and Stane &# his wife in such an influential position in Yugoslavian journalism, I begin to feel well informed.